

THE Gregory School

CEEB code: 030506

School Enrollment & Class Profile

The Gregory School (formerly St. Gregory College Preparatory School), founded in 1980, is an independent, secular day school serving grades 5-12, located in Tucson, Arizona.

Upper School Enrollment 178
Total Enrollment 367

Class of 2023
30 seniors
14 Females/16 Males
GPA Range: 2.81 - 4.36

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Academic Requirements

- All Upper School courses taught at honors level
- Block schedule: courses meet every other day for 75 minutes
- Typical academic load: six courses per semester
- Grades issued: mid-January and early June
- Average class size: 15

Graduation Requirements (A minimum of 26 credits are required)

Academic Area	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4 (at least three earned in grades 9-12)
Science	4 (three must be lab sciences)
Social Sciences	4
Foreign Languages	3 (in same language; at least two earned in grades 9-12)
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education/Athletics	1

Please see gregoryschool.org/US_Curriculum_Guide for our full list of courses with descriptions.

Senior Internship

Seniors must complete a 60-hour internship that they identify, propose to a faculty committee, and provide a capstone presentation about upon completion.

COVID-19 Education Delivery

The Gregory School transitioned to remote learning in March of 2020 for the duration of the spring semester, as well as for the majority of the 2020-21 academic year. Students continued to follow the same academic schedules as they would in person, and the grading policy and system remained the same.

College Entrance Examination Results

Mean ACT Scores

Year	# Students Tested	Composite Score
2020	5	27
2021	1	32
2022	4	31

Mean SAT Scores

Year	# Students Tested	Composite Score
2020	24	1249
2021	22	1313
2022	15	1328

Advanced Placement Courses and Exams

18 AP Courses Offered in 2022-2023 Academic Year: Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

Biology	Physics I
Calculus AB	Physics 2
Calculus BC	Physics C: Mechanics
Chemistry	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Computer Science	Spanish Language and Culture
English Literature and Composition	Spanish Literature and Culture
French Language and Culture	Statistics
Latin	United States Government and Politics
Music Theory and Composition	United States History

While we do not officially offer these courses with the AP title, the following courses do prepare students to take the AP exam in those areas:

Microeconomics
Macroeconomics

In spring of 2022, 47 students took 98 AP exams in 17 different subject areas. 83% earned a 3 or higher; 57% earned a 4 or 5.

The Gregory School (TGS), a diverse learning community, challenges and supports students to achieve excellence in character, scholarship, leadership, and innovation. Our mission is to prepare students to make a positive impact in the world through pursuing their passions, appreciating and creating beauty, and solving problems.

Upper School Course List: This list reflects our 2022-23 academic year. Previously offered courses may appear on student transcripts.

ENGLISH	Digital Design 3	Spanish 4	Physics
English 1	Digital Design 4	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Principles of Animal Science
English 2	Beginning Digital Animation	AP Spanish Literature and Culture	Principles of Plant Science
English 3	Beginning Digital Painting/Illustration	Topics in the Hispanic World	Human Anatomy and Physiology
English 4	Intermediate Digital Painting	Conversations in the Hispanic World	AP Biology
AP English (Literature & Composition)	Dance 1		AP Chemistry
Writing & Study Fundamentals	Dance 2	MATHEMATICS	AP Physics 1
The Art of the Short Story	Choreography Lab	Algebra 1	AP Physics 2
The Art of Telling the Truth	Stagecraft A/Stagecraft B	Geometry	AP Physics C: Mechanics
Literary Ekphrasis	Theater Production 1	Advanced Geometry	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Beginning Journalism	Theater Production 2	Algebra 2	Introduction to Engineering
Journalism Process 1	Theater Design	Algebra 2/Trigonometry	Non-Lab Sciences:
Journalism Process 2	Beginning Drama A/B	Precalculus	Computer Science A/B
Advanced Journalism	Intermediate Drama 1	Advanced Precalculus	Topics in Computer Science C/D
Beginning Yearbook	Intermediate Drama 2	Elements of Calculus	AP Computer Science
Advanced Yearbook	Advanced Drama	Statistics	Technology Innovation: Design and Build A/B
		AP Statistics	
FINE ARTS	LANGUAGES	AP Calculus AB	SOCIAL SCIENCES
Intermediate Orchestra Strings	French 1	AP Calculus BC	Topics in World Civilizations
Intermediate Band	French 2		United States History Survey
Advanced Band	French 3	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	AP United States History
Choir 3	French 4	Foundations: Ideas/	Native American & Indigenous History
Beginning Piano	AP French Language and Culture	Design/Fabrication/Production	Public History
Intermediate Piano	Francophone Identities	The Farmyard Classroom	Greek History
AP Music Theory & Composition	Latin 1	Garden to Table	Roman History
Studio Art 1A/Studio Art 1B	Latin 2	Junior College Seminar	Global Social Issues
Studio Art 2	Latin 3	Senior College Seminar	Global Youth Identities
Studio Art 3	Latin 4	Physical Education	AP U.S. Government and Politics
Advanced Studio Art	AP Latin	Yoga	Microeconomics
Fiber & Textile Arts	Mandarin 1A	Dance 1	Macroeconomics
Art History	Mandarin 1B	Dance 2	Entrepreneurship
Photography 1	Mandarin 2	Choreography Lab	History of Film
Photography 2	Mandarin 3	Physical Conditioning for Athletes	
Photography 3	Spanish 1		
Digital Design 1	Spanish 2	SCIENCE	
Digital Design 2	Spanish 3	Lab Sciences:	
		Biology	
		Chemistry	

Faculty
56 Faculty
9% - Doctoral Degrees
65% - Graduate Degrees

Learning and Technology Innovations

Fabrication Lab: We are proud to host the first (and sole school-based) member of the MIT-Affiliated Fab Lab Network in the state of Arizona. In partnership with MIT, we have fully equipped and staffed a lab where teachers can bring classes to create models and “invent” using modeling software, laser cutters, vinyl cutters, CNC mills and other design tools. The Fab Lab students have produced a solar powered car, a champion robotics team, and an international team of “safe crackers” who participated in the International Physics competition in Rehovot, Israel.

Weekly Explorations give students the opportunity to pursue areas of interest that intentionally integrate academic themes and our 6 C’s: Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Compassion, and Community. 24 opportunities each year, upper school students attend four self-selected workshops presented by faculty, staff, community members and peers.

Junior Critical Paper is a 12-15 page literary paper, in which each 11th grade student selects a fiction or non-fiction text and develops a thesis connecting the text to other works studied in English 3 and to The Gregory School’s guiding principles of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, compassion, and/or community to demonstrate their comprehensive literary analysis and writing skills.

Interim Weeks extend academic learning and the 6Cs through experiential adventures and travel for all upper school students. Interim week experiences are held annually and by grade-level, and have included Shakespeare Festivals in Utah, Art and Cultural studies in New Mexico, and Environmental Leadership at the Grand Canyon.

Farmyard & Garden-to-Table allow students of all grade levels to work together to create plans, follow budgets, care for animals, plant and harvest vegetables for use in our dining hall, build and repair infrastructure, and more.

Co-Curricular Clubs

Clubs are initiated by students through a written proposal process, and students may create and participate in a variety of clubs. We average approximately 20 club offerings per year.

Athletics

Students have the opportunity to be active in a wide variety of interscholastic teams including boys and girls basketball, cross-country, golf, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball, and a co-ed soccer team that plays in the boys division.

Community Service

The Gregory School is committed to providing students with opportunities to engage in community service; these experiences are essential in the development of character, scholarship, leadership and innovation. A goal of TGS is to make volunteering a normal and regular activity, and one that is both rewarding and fun. To help our students live this philosophy, The Gregory School has adopted hourly requirements for each grade level: 9th and 10th grade – 10 hours per year; 11th grade – 15 hours per year; 12th grade – 60 hours as part of the Senior Internship.